

provided with a downwardly directed groove, the closure having a skirt portion, a plurality of peripherally spaced resilient fingers provided in said skirt portion having inwardly turned hook portions engageable with said downwardly directed groove, and a plurality of peripherally spaced slots through the top wall adjacent said skirt portion and said respective plurality of peripherally spaced resilient fingers, whereby the inwardly turned hook portions can be formed on said resilient fingers and the lid and associate locking member and pair of spaced annular walls on said closure are positioned inwardly from the side wall of the container.

21. A container and lid assembly according to claim 20, in which said pair of radially spaced annular walls are integral with and extend upwardly from said top wall of said closure.

22. A container and lid assembly according to claim 20, wherein a plurality of teeth are provided on the inner surface of the outer annular wall of said pair of spaced annular walls, said resiliently biased locking member engaging said teeth to secure the lid to the closure.

23. A container and lid assembly according to claim 22, wherein the locking member comprises a lever arm pivotally connected to the lid, a spring member biasing a free end of said lever arm into engagement with said teeth, a thumb engaging portion on the opposite end of said lever arm for moving said free end of the lever arm in a direction away from engagement with the teeth, whereby the lid can be manually unscrewed from the closure.

24. A container and lid assembly according to claim 22, wherein an aperture is provided in said lid opening into the space between said pair of radially spaced annular walls, and said resiliently biased locking member extending through said aperture interior of said lid into engagement with said teeth.

25. A container and lid assembly according to claim 24, including drain means through said outer annular wall adjacent said closure, whereby liquid will drain from the space between said pair of radially spaced annular walls.

26. A space saving rectangular container having a child resistant lid assembly comprising, a rectangular container having a rectangular open end, a rectangular closure connected to the open end of said container, a central opening provided in said rectangular closure, a lid removably mounted on said rectangular closure for closing said opening, a biased locking portion movably connected on said lid and engageable with a portion of the rectangular closure to secure the lid to the opening in the closure, said rectangular closure includes a substantially horizontal top wall portion above the open

end of said rectangular container, said top wall portion provided with a pair of radially spaced annular walls surrounding said central opening and positioned inwardly of the said wall of the container, threads provided on at least one of said annular walls of said pair of annular walls cooperating with threads provided on said lid, whereby the lid is threadably connected to said closure, cooperating locking means on at least one of said annular walls, and said biased locking portion on said lid movably engageable and disengageable with said cooperating locking means, whereby, when a plurality of the containers are selectively stacked or placed in side-by-side relationship, the lid and associate locking portion on each container are positioned inwardly from the side wall of an adjacent container, thereby preventing damage to the lid and associated locking portion by the adjacent container during shipment and storage.

27. A container and lid assembly according to claim 26, wherein the upper edge portion of the rectangular container is provided with a downwardly directed external groove, said rectangular closure having a skirt portion, a plurality of peripherally spaced resilient fingers provided in said skirt portion engageable with said downwardly directed external groove, whereby the rectangular closure is releasably snapped onto the rectangular container.

28. A space saving rectangular container having a child resistant lid assembly comprising, a rectangular container having a rectangular open end, a rectangular closure connected to the open end of said container, a central opening provided in said rectangular closure, a lid removably mounted on said rectangular closure for closing said opening, a biased locking portion movably connected on said lid and engageable with a portion of the rectangular closure to secure the lid to the opening in the closure, said rectangular closure includes a substantially horizontal top wall portion above the open end of said rectangular container, reinforced areas on said top wall in corner portions of said rectangular closure extending outwardly of the lid, and each rectangular container having a bottom rectangular edge contacting and supported by said corner portion reinforced areas on the top wall of the rectangular closure on the next adjacent lower rectangular container when stacked, whereby, when a plurality of the containers are selectively stacked or placed in side-by-side relationship, the lid and associate locking portion on each container are positioned inwardly from the side wall of an adjacent container, thereby preventing damage to the lid and associated locking portion by the adjacent container during shipment and storage.

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